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		<i>Assignee</i>	The Procter & Gamble Company
		<i>Title</i>	Absorbent Article with Film-like Region of Chitosan Material and Process for Making the Same
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